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In re Application of: GAUDET et al.)	Examiner: Ernest G. THERKORN
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Application No.: 09/944,064)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1723
Filed: August 31, 2001)	
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Docket No.: 01048 (3600-297))	Confirmation No.: 8322

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated October 16, 2003, for three months from December 16, 2003 to March 16, 2004.

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